

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 8 are pending in this application. Claims 7 and 8 are amended by the present amendment. In the Notice of Allowability dated July 27, 2009, Claims 7 and 8 were indicated as allowable.

However, upon review of the allowed claims, certain minor errors were discovered. Accordingly, the present amendments to Claims 7 and 8 are intended to correct those minor errors. In particular, Claim 7 is directed to a communication system that includes, in part, plural mobile stations configured to receive subsequent response signals from other of plural mobile stations included in a multicast group and retain the subsequent response signals received from the other of the plural mobile stations included in the multicast group. Furthermore, Claim 8 is directed to a method of communicating in a communication system that includes, in part, receiving subsequent response signals from other of plural mobile stations included in a multicast group, and retaining the subsequent response signals received from the other of the plural mobile stations included in the multicast group.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claims 7 and 8 also patentably define over the references previously cited for reasons similar to those noted in the last response.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including Claims 7 and 8, is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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